

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## GATES NORTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 64,532 acres in 1992 to 62,004 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 30 percent from 324 acres in 1992 to 422 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 125 farms in 1992 to 100 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 52 percent to \$44,943,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 106 percent from \$148,534 in 1992 to \$305,737 in 1997.

